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Re: Response to Final Office Action for entry  
Your Ref: Serial No. 09/759,742 Our Ref: P-4356

Applicants: Ralf Hofmann et al.  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR DYNAMIC CONVERSION OF DATA  
Serial No.: 09/759,742 Filed: January 12, 2001  
Examiner: Adam M. Queler Group Art 2178  
Unit:  
Docket No.: P-4356

Enclosed is:

- 1) Transmittal letter (2 pages); and
- 2) Amendment (12 pages).

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): Ralf Hofmann, Michael Hönnig  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Final Office Action dated October 16, 2006 in the above application:

1. Return Receipt Postcard;
2. Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
3. Amendment (12 pages).

- ☒ No additional claims fees are required.  
☐ The additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	18	- 24	= 0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	9	- 9	= 0	x \$200.00	\$ 0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$290)					0.00
Total of above Calculation					\$0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1.0
Subtotal					\$ 0.00
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180)					0.00
TOTAL					\$ 0.00

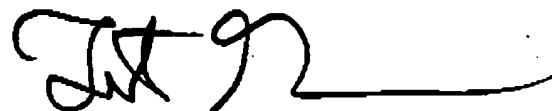
☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 16, 2006, please consider:

1. Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.